

and that the filing deadline for second-degree amendments to the bill be 10 a.m. **Page S804**

Appointments:

Joint Committee on Taxation: The Chair, announced on behalf of the Committee on Finance, pursuant to section 8002 of title 26, U.S. Code, the designation of the following Senators as members of the Joint Committee on Taxation: Senator Baucus, Senator Rockefeller, Senator Conrad, Senator Hatch, and Senator Grassley. **Page S804**

Senator Coats—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 1:30 p.m., on Thursday, February 17, 2011, Senator Coats be recognized for up to 30 minutes. **Page S804**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Timothy M. Cain, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

Scott Wesley Skavdahl, of Wyoming, to be United States District Judge for the District of Wyoming.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army and Marine Corps.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:26 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 17, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S804.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 112th Congress.

NATIONWIDE NETWORK FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine safeguarding our future, focusing on building a nationwide network for first responders, after receiving testimony from Representative King (NY); Delaware Governor Jack Markell, Dover, on behalf of the National Governors Association; Raymond W. Kelly, New York City Police Commissioner, New York, New York; Al H. Gillespie, North Las Vegas Fire Department Chief, Las Vegas, Nevada, on behalf of the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC); and Joseph L. Hanna, Directions, Garland, Texas.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Steven Chu, Secretary of Energy.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 112th Congress and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Energy: Senators Cantwell (Chair), Wyden, Johnson (SD), Landrieu, Sanders, Udall (CO), Shaheen, Franken, Manchin, Coons, Risch, Barrasso, Lee, Paul, Coats, Portman, Hoeven, and Corker.

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests: Senators Wyden (Chair), Johnson (SD), Landrieu, Cantwell, Udall (CO), Shaheen, Franken, Coons, Barrasso, Risch, Lee, Paul, Portman, and Hoeven.

Subcommittee on National Parks: Senators Udall (CO) (Chair), Landrieu, Sanders, Stabenow, Franken, Manchin, Coons, Burr, Barrasso, Paul, Coats, Portman, and Corker.

Subcommittee on Water and Power: Senators Shaheen (Chair), Wyden, Johnson (SD), Cantwell, Sanders, Stabenow, Manchin, Lee, Risch, Coats, Hoeven, and Corker.

Senators Bingaman and Murkowski are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

CALL TO ACTION ON TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine national leaders' call to action on transportation, after receiving testimony from Thomas J. Donohue, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and Richard Trumka, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), both of Washington, D.C.

BUDGET

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012, after receiving testimony from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 112th Congress and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Health Care: Senators Rockefeller (Chair), Bingaman, Kerry, Wyden, Stabenow, Cantwell, Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Ensign, Grassley, Kyl, Roberts, Enzi, Cornyn, and Coburn.

Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight: Senators Conrad (Chair), Baucus, Kerry, Schumer, Wyden, Cantwell, Nelson (FL), Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Kyl, Snowe, Crapo, Roberts, Ensign, Enzi, Cornyn, and Thune.

Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure: Senators Bingaman (Chair), Rockefeller, Conrad, Kerry, Cantwell, Nelson (FL), Carper, Cornyn, Grassley, Roberts, Enzi, and Thune.

Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness: Senators Wyden (Chair), Rockefeller, Kerry, Schumer, Stabenow, Nelson (FL), Menendez, Thune, Hatch, Grassley, Crapo, and Roberts.

Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy: Senators Stabenow (Chair), Rockefeller, Schumer, Cardin, Coburn, Hatch, and Kyl.

Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth: Senators Nelson (FL) (Chair), Baucus, Conrad, Bingaman, Crapo, Ensign, and Coburn.

Senators Baucus and Hatch are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

D.C. OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine saving the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program, including S. 206, to reauthorize the DC Opportunity Scholarship Program, after receiving testimony from Mayor Vincent C. Gray, Kwame R. Brown, Chair-

man, Council of the District of Columbia, Kevin P. Chavous, Black Alliance for Educational Options, and Virginia Walden Ford, D.C. Parents for School Choice, all of Washington, D.C.; and Patrick J. Wolf, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

IMPROVING FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine improving Federal employment of people with disabilities, focusing on barriers to the employment of people with disabilities in the federal workforce and leading practices that could be used to overcome these barriers, after receiving testimony from Yvonne Jones, Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office; Christine Griffin, Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management; Kathleen Martinez, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Disability Employment Policy; and Chai Feldblum, Commissioner, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 112th Congress, an original bill entitled, "Technical Amendment to the Education Sciences Reform Act", and Public Health Service nominations.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 112th Congress.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 112th Congress.

WEBSITES DEDICATED TO STEALING AMERICAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine targeting websites dedicated to stealing American intellectual property, after receiving testimony from Tom Adams, Rosetta Stone Inc., and Thomas M. Dailey, Verizon Communications Inc., both of Arlington, Virginia; Scott Turow, Authors Guild, New York, New York; Christine Jones, The Go Daddy Group, Inc., Scottsdale, Arizona; and Denise Yee, Visa Inc., San Francisco, California.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jimmie V. Reyna, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit

Judge for the Federal Circuit, who was introduced by Senators Cardin and Cornyn, John A. Kronstadt, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, who was introduced by Senator Feinstein, Vincent L. Briccetti, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and Arenda L. Wright Allen, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Michael Francis Urbanski, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, who were both introduced by Senators Webb and Warner, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

WORLDWIDE THREAT

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the worldwide threat, after receiving testimony from James R. Clapper, Director of National Intelligence; Robert S. Mueller, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Michael Leiter, Director, National Counterterrorism Center; Leon Panetta, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Lieutenant General Ronald L. Burgess, Jr., Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; and Philip Goldberg, Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 733–750; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 37–40; and H. Res. 95–96 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Nunnelee to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:25 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Bill Shuler, Capital Life Church, Washington, DC.

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Extending expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 93, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 514, to extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 relating to access to business records, individual terrorists as agents of foreign powers, and roving wiretaps until December 8, 2011.

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Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy: Representative Shimkus.

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Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011: The House resumed consideration of H.R. 1, making appropriations for the Department of Defense and the other departments and agencies of the Govern-

ment for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, February 17th.

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Agreed to:

Rooney amendment (No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that was debated on February 15th that reduces Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy by \$225,000,000 and reduces Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force by \$225,000,000 and increases Defense by \$450,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 198 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 46);

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Michaud amendment (No. 153 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that was debated on February 15th that increases funding, by offset, for the Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, Economic Development Assistance Programs by \$80,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 305 ayes to 127 noes, Roll No. 50);

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Flake amendment (No. 368 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that was debated on February 15th that eliminates funding for the National Drug Intelligence Center (by a recorded vote of 262 ayes to 169 noes, Roll No. 51);

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Weiner amendment (No. 125 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011), as modified, that was debated on February 15th that increases funding, by offset, for the Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services by \$298,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 228 ayes to 203 noes, Roll No. 53);

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Pascrell amendment (No. 223 printed in the Congressional Record of February 14, 2011) that was debated on February 15th that increases funding, by offset, for the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Firefighter